TERRA (AM-I) STATUS

- TERRA (AM-I) ENVIRONMENTAL AND SYSTEMS TEST PHASE
 WAS COMPLETED IN AUGUST OF LAST YEAR
- A NUMBER OF THE COMPONENTS INCORPORATED REWORK ENHANCEMENTS
 - SOLAR ARRAY, SFE, ACE, SBT, 1553 C&T BUSSES, HGA MDA, MODIS, CERES
- REINTEGRATION OF SPACECRAFT SUBSYSTEMS WAS COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY
- COMPLETED THREE MAJOR TESTS BETWEEN THE SPACECRAFT AND THE EOC. (1/99, 3/99, 4/99)
 - ETE TEST IDENTIFIED SHORTFALLS IN UPLINK AND HIGH RATE RETURN LINKS
 - END-TO-END TEST MUST BE REPEATED PRIOR TO MOVING SPACECRAFT TO LAUNCH PAD

TERRA (AM-I) STATUS

- SPACECRAFT PRE-SHIP REVIEW WAS HELD APRIL 6-7, 1999
 - REVIEW TEAMS IDENTIFIED NO ITEMS TO PREVENT SHIPMENT
 - GROUND SYSTEM IDENTIFIED AS ONLY ITEM REQUIRING CLOSURE BEFORE LAUNCH
- SPACECRAFT SHIPPED TO WTR ON C-5 APRIL 16, 1999
- SPACECRAFT MOVED TO ASTROTECH PAYLOAD PROCESSING FACILITY
- SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PROPULSION SYSTEM LEAK TEST
- COMPLETED FOR/ORR. DELTA-ORR WILL BE NECESSARY.
- COMPLETED FLIGHT BATTERY WAKE-UP AND CONDITIONING
- LAUNCH VEHICLE:
 - LAUNCH VEHICLE ON-STAND. BOS ACTIVITIES COMMENCE THIS WEEK. L/V GROUND SYSTEM IS BEING ACTIVELY WORKED.

REMAINING PLANNED ACTIVITIES BEFORE LAUNCH

- PERFORM S-BAND LINK CHECK
- PERFORM FINAL CPT
- PERFORM EOC CONNECTIVITY TEST
- COMPLETE DELTA OPERATIONS READINESS REVIEW
- LOAD PROPELLANT
- PERFORM FINAL MECHANICAL AND THERMAL CLOSE-OUTS
- PERFORM FINAL CLEANING AND INSPECTION
- PERFORM FINAL WET MASS PROPERTIES
- ENCAPSULATE SPACECRAFT
- TRANSPORT ENCAPSULATED SPACECRAFT TO SLC-3E
- PERFORM FINAL ALIVENESS/FUNCTIONAL TEST
- PERFORM COUNTDOWN REHERSALS
- PERFORM SPACECRAFT OPERATIONS SIMULATIONS/REHERSALS
- PERFORM FINAL SPACECRAFT/LAUNCH VEHICLE COMPATIBILITY TEST
- COMPLETE FINAL CLOSE-OUTS
- POWER-UP SPACECRAFT AND LAUNCH

SUMMARY

- LIENS/THREATS
 - S/C SFE: DATA FROM LOCK-UP ANOMALY BEING REVIEWED.
 - GROUND SYSTEMS: DEMONSTRATE OPERATIONAL READINESS OF ALL GROUND SYSTEM ELEMENTS AND COMPLETE FOT PREPARATIONS FOR LAUNCH.
 - IMPACT OF RECENT CENTAUR ANOMALY.
- SPACECRAFT AND INSTRUMENTS
 - READY FOR LAUNCH.
- GROUND SYSTEM
 - GREAT PROGRESS IN LAST 6 MONTHS. A LOT OF WORK AHEAD.
- LAUNCH VEHICLE AND LAUNCH SITE FACILITIES.
 - L/V IN EXCELLENT SHAPE. LAUNCH OPS PROCESSING FACILITIES BEING PREPARED FOR LAUNCH.
- ENTIRE AM-1 TEAM COMMITTED TO JULY 28, 1999 LAUNCH.